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- (1) Patent Application No. 09/872,310, entitled "Catheter With Optical Fiber Sensor", filed 5/31/2001;
- (2) Patent Application No. 09/872,248, entitled "Apparatus And Method For Locating Coronary Sinus", filed 5/31/2001;
- (3) Patent Application No. 09/872,299, entitled "Apparatus And Method For Performing Thermal And Laser Doppler Velocimetry Measurements", filed 5/31/2001;

(4) Patent Application No. 09/872,215, entitled "Apparatus And Method For Performing Laser Doppler Velocimetry Blood Flow Measurements", filed 5/31/2001.


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